

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 September 1957		2. LOCATION Tulsa, Oklahoma		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Radar Malfunctions <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1700 CST GMT 12/2300Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 9 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N to S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object on radar at approximately 60 miles range traveling at an estimated speed of 24,000 miles per hour. It disappeared in the center of the scope.				11. COMMENTS Believed to be radar malfunction.	

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OCRD, AFPR, Douglas Aircraft Co., Tulsa, Okla., 9 Oct 57, Subj: Report of Unidentified Flying Object (UFOB)

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Hq, OCAMA, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, 15 October 1957

TO: Commander, Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. Basic letter is forwarded, in lieu of AF Form 112, in accordance with paragraph 7a(2), AFR 200-2.

2. In view of the time lapse between asserted sighting and reporting date, further inquiry is not being conducted by this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

*Homer D. Day*  
HOMER D. DAY  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Deputy Inspector General

ADODI-B

2nd Ind

22 OCT 1957

Headquarters, Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: AFCIN 4E4, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

*R.J.H.*



AIR FORCE PLANT REPRESENTATIVE (OCAMA)

AIR FORCE PLANT NO.3  
DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY, INC  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
P.O. BOX 1017  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Address Reply And Envelope to Air Force Plant Representative

Attn: OCRD

9 October 1957

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object (UFOB)

TO: Commander  
Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area  
ATTN: OCIS  
Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma

1. On 8 October 1957 Mr. [REDACTED], age 30, of [REDACTED] at Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma, reported to this office that at 1700 hours CST on 12 September 1957, he observed an unidentified object on a radar scope while performing his duties as an electronics technician at the Douglas Aircraft Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. [REDACTED] made notes of the occurrence but did not report it until 8 October 1957.

2. Mr. [REDACTED] was conducting a ground check of the APS-64, which is a component of the MA-7 bombing system of a B-47, when he noticed a return at approximately 60 miles range traveling at an estimated 24,000 miles per hour from North to South. He followed the return for 9 seconds at which time it disappeared in the center of the scope. He did not observe it beyond that point.

3. Because the reported sighting was made on a radar set in an aircraft on the ground and because the particular radar set normally will receive reflections only from objects below it, the probability that Mr. [REDACTED] observed a flying object is extremely remote. It is believed more likely that he observed a malfunction in the set or some other radar phenomenon; however, he stated that he conducted further checks on the set and could find nothing wrong with it.

4. This information is furnished pursuant to OCAMA Supplement No. 1 to AF Regulation 200-2.

*Albert M. Lechner Maj.*  
for JAMES C. ARNOLD  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
AF Plant Representative



12/2300-2  
1 Witness  
**DISPOSITION FORM**

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

12 Sept 57  
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FILE NO.

SUBJECT

Evaluation of UFOB Report dated 9 Oct 57

TO AFCIN-4E4

FROM AFCIN-4E1

DATE 13 Oct 58

COMMENT NO. 1

W. L. Picklesimer/jc  
74201/Bldg 828/Rm 241

This office concurs with paragraph 3 of the report that the object observed on the scope was probably caused by a malfunction of the radar set.

1 Incl  
UFO Rpt

*Gordon C. Hoffman*

GORDON C. HOFFMAN  
Colonel, USAF  
AFCIN-4E1

DD FORM 1 FEB 50 96

REPLACES NME FORM 96, 1 OCT 48, WHICH MAY BE USED.

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